

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant : DiStefano *et al.* Art Unit : 1639
Serial No. : 10/656,530 Examiner : Sue Xu Liu
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Title : REGULATION OF THE GROWTH HORMONE/IGF-1 AXIS

Mail Stop Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

PETITION FOR THREE-MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME

Pursuant to 37 CFR §1.136, Applicants hereby petition that the period for response to the action dated January 5, 2007, be extended for three months to and including July 5, 2007.

Please apply the \$510 required fee and any other charges or credits to Deposit Account No. 06-1050, referencing Attorney's Docket No. 13407-020001.

Respectfully submitted,

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